

THE END OF THE DAY.

I hear the bells at evan-

ting. Peal softly one by one.

Near and far off the peal and gilds.

Across the street, most faintly heard,

the wind.

The antiphonal bells of bulk.

The day is done, done, done.

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The dew has gathered in the leaves.

Like leaves from trees, now and then deep.

The swallows whir around the towers,

The light runs out beyond the long

clouds.

And leaves the single stars;

The time for sleep, sleep, sleep,

The time for sleep.

The hermit thrush begins again.

Timorous oramite.

That song of risen tears and pain,

As if the one he loved was far away.

"Alas! another day."

And now good night, good night,

Good night!

Duncan Campbell Scott in "Yeats's Companion."

A. Mine Under the Sea.

There are in England several coal and metalliferous mines which extend, and are worked at a considerable distance out to sea. But perhaps the most remarkable submarine coal mine is that at Nansimo, on Departure bay, beyond Victoria, B. C. This mine is known as the Wellington, and its galleries are situated 600 feet below the surface of the ocean, which here incloses an archipelago of islands very similar to the Thousand Islands at the head of the St. Lawrence river. The galleries of this pit, which are continually developing, extend at present a length of six miles under the bottom of the waters of the Pacific ocean.

Nearly the whole population of the town of Nansimo, amounting to nearly 1,000, is engaged in the mine of the place, the average daily wages per head being from twelve to twenty-three shillings. Liberal as this payment appears to be the cost of living in that inhospitable region is so high that the miners can after all only just make both ends meet.—Iron.

Natural Sand Blasts.

The idea of cutting designs on glass by forcing sand against the surface of plates and vessels of that material was first suggested by one of nature's freaks, just as hundreds of other inventions have been. An observing young man who was summering on the coast of New England noticed that the windstorms in that section frequently gathered up large loads of sand and hurled it with much force against exposed window panes, and that these within a very short time were worn through and had to be replaced. In places where they were protected by leaves, vines, mosquito netting, etc., the glistening sand was left intact. He set about utilizing old nature's hint at once, the result being a machine which does work that cannot even be imitated in any other way.—St. Louis Republic.

His Memory Was Weak.

An elderly widower was so dull, and stupid that it was very difficult to marry him. When told to give his right hand, he gave his left; when the minister said "Say this after me," he immediately remarked "Say this after me." But when the words he was to repeat were given, he was stolidly silent.

"At last," says the narrator, "he saw that I was somewhat bothered by his extreme stupidity, so in the middle of the service he upset my gravity by volunteering the following apology, 'You see, sir, it's so long since I was married before that you must excuse my forgetting of these things.'—Cornhill Magazine.

Chinese Long Lived.

From the following figures in a report submitted by the gentry of Kaoyo Hien, Kuangtung, to their magistrate, of the number of old people in that district, we cannot help being convinced of the fact that the Chinese are a long lived race. In that single district there are three persons over 100 years of age, 180 about the age of 90, and as many as 3,000 who have reached the mature age of fourscore.—North China Herald.

Old Saws.

Some of the old forms of our component saws are pleasant enough: "That which cleuid by the bone might not out of the fleshe." "A pot may go so long to water that at the laste it cometh to broken hoom." "There is none that standeth so surely, but otherwhyle he falleth or slydeth." "Murdre abydeth not hyd; it shal come out."—London Saturday Review.

A Real Train.

Uncle George—I hear you have been travelling.

Little Pet—Yeth, thir; I went in a wael wailow twain of cars.

"A real train of cars, was it?"

"Yeth, thir. It went wifout a swing."

—Good News.

Of 1,000 school children, more than 300 were found to be more or less nearsighted. Scarcely any of these were under nine years of age, and the percentage of myopia increased regularly from grade to grade.

Omitting a few Eskimo exceptions, all other spear throwers appear to be ambidexterous. The development of a purely right handed implement points to a southern origin for the original inventors.

The gay feathers of the parrot are particularly valuable to many Indian tribes, and some cannot be held without them, though the Indians have to travel hundreds of miles into Mexico to get them.

W. J. Florence, the comedian, once offered \$5,000 for a catch phrase about which an American comedy could be written. Nobody supplied the demand.

The chief cause of the decline of population in France is the vast standing army, it being impracticable for the soldiers to marry.

The largest stone statue in the world is situated at Banian, on the road between Balk and Cabul. It is 473 feet high.

What We Want in Sounds.

We have no symbols to represent the sound of a sigh, a kiss, a chirp, a groan, though characters expressive of these would be of great service to novelists; but, on the other hand, we have three distinct characters—f, ff and ph—expressing exactly the same sound.

Then how imperfect and arbitrary we are in the use of those symbols which we possess; th is all we can do to express the initial sound of thing and time though a Welsh writer can show the difference by making the former an aspirated t, the latter an aspirated d; yet in this respect we are better off than the French, who cannot employ the aspirated dental at all. Englishmen are inclined to wonder why the Chinese, with all their ancient civilization, have no symbol for the consonant r, and are apt to forget that, except at the beginning of a syllable, that letter has become in their own language a mute redundancy.

The following sentence, for example,

might be perfectly well expressed in Chinese characters, "Sour barts are more alarming than certain ears," for,

in colloquial English, not one of these seven r's would be trilled.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Early Railway Traveling.

The first regular train service in England commenced on the Liverpool and Manchester railway on Friday, Sept. 17, 1830, two days after the opening of the line. It was not on a very ambitious scale; three trains each way on week days and two on Sundays were deemed quite sufficient. The novelty of the thing, however, at first and very soon its proved safety and efficiency, led at once to a much larger traffic than had been anticipated, and as soon as the company could obtain more rolling stock the service was increased.

For a time people who had ventured to risk their lives by the new mode of conveyance were the objects of admiration for their courage or of contempt for their foolhardiness; but one by one the coaches had to be taken off the road, and everybody went by rail.

The time occupied in the journey was at first seldom more than two hours and often less, the distance being thirty-one miles; but even this rate was too fast for some people, for a gentleman, writing about six weeks after the opening of the line, says the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused him to feel somewhat giddy.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Girdle Is Useful.

A most useful article for ladies to have in their possession is a girdle, the like of which a friend of mine has just brought from Paris. The girdle is made of gold lace or silk, substantial, but not harsh, and is studded all over with jewels of various colors. The ends are passed around the waist from the front, crossing behind, and, again coming forward, are allowed to fall in front or on one side, being fastened loosely below the waist. The ends are finished off with gold fringe.

The girdle is most adaptable and can be worn with a morning wrapper, a tea gown, or an evening dress. When I saw it, it was associated with a summer tea gown of pretty design. The material was a combination of cotton and wool in pale blue, with white stripes. It had a sailor collar, with narrow lace edging and lace cuffs. The garment was decidedly loose, and of fair length behind.—Philadelphia Press.

The Jews and the Moon.

Do Goldsider refers to the occasional lunacy of the Jews. "Queen or princess of heaven," he writes, "is a very frequent name for the moon. Even in the latest times the Hebrews called the moon the 'Queen of Heaven,' and paid her divine honors in this character at the time of the captivity. What was the antiquity of this lunar worship among the Hebrews is testified (as has long been known) by the part played by Mount Sinai in the history of the Hebrew religion. The mountain must in ancient times have been consecrated to the moon."

The peculiar symbol of Ashtaroth and the other lunar deities appears to have been a heifer or a figure with a heifer's head and horns resembling the crescent moon.—London Standard.

A Bright Little Animal.

Taking his size into consideration, the mole is the strongest animal we know. Whatever he does, too, he does with all his might. One can see the reason of the comparison "blind as a bat;" but why folks should ever say "blind as a mole" is incomprehensible to me. Watch him as he runs about in the bright sunshine, after a spell of underground work, and tell me whether you think those eyes of his, small though they are, do not serve him in good stead. And that he is a beneficial coat never shows any dirt upon it, no matter how clayey the soil may be among which he works.—Pall Mall Budget.

When White Stockings Were Worn.

Those who are middle aged well remember when white and baldriggan were the two colors universally worn. In those years colored stockings, except in silk, were very rarely seen, and a large item in everybody's wardrobe was done of stockings, a clean pair being often as necessary as a clean collar. At the present day Germany manufactures the greatest amount of hosiery.—Dry Goods Economist.

A Woman Editor for a "Funny" Paper.

A Miss Murphy edits the Melbourne Punch, one of the funniest and most flourishing of colonial comic papers. She joined the staff some years ago in a subordinate capacity, and has attained to her present position solely by her ability. She is a great advocate of woman's rights, and is exceedingly handsome.

One of the Earliest Weapons.

The sling was one of the earliest inventions in the way of a weapon, and was itself an improvement on the stone thrown by hand, which was the rudest and most primitive method of fighting.

—Harper's Young People.

## This Week.

we shall have on sale the following

### Special Bargains:

China Silk, for Evening wear,

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All wool cheviot Dress

Goods, 54 inch wide,

59 cts worth \$1.00.

Lace Curtains, neat patterns,

98 cts worth \$1.25.

Decorated Toilet Sets,

\$2.50 worth \$3.50.

Boys' Kilt Overcoats,

\$2.68, worth \$3.50.

Bargain Comfortables,

\$2.98, worth \$4.00.

10/4 all wool Blankets,

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Sewing Machines,

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An abstract of the Annual Report made January 1, 1892, to the Board of Control of the State of New Jersey, on the subject of the operation of the Secretary of State in pursuance of law.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	\$156,400.00
Real Estate	3,600.00
Bank and other deposits	31,800.00
Interest due and accrued	4,600.00
Office furniture, etc.	500.00
Cash in bank and office	19,975.87
	522,995.87

LIABILITIES.

Due to depositors (including interest) \$200,857.94

Bankers

Interest credited to depositors on the first

days of January and July in each year for the

three and six months then ending. Deposits made on or before the first business day in January, April, July, and October, bear interest from the first day of the month. All interest when credited at once becomes principal and bears interest accordingly.

JOSEPH H. DODD, Treasurer.

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